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SUBJECT: CIA SUBSIDY OF NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

1. BERLIN PRESS COVERAGE RE REVELATION CIA HAS SUBSIDIZED ACTIVITIES NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN RELATIVELY LIGHT AND RESTRAINED IN TONE. DER TAGESSPIEGEL (INDEP) FEBRUARY 17, NOTED THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAS ORDERED A REVIEW OF ANY GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES WHICH MIGHT ENDANGER THE INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. BERLIN EDITION DIE WELT, FEBRUARY 17, COMMENTED THAT NSA HAS OPPOSED POLICIES OF VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS. SPECIFICALLY, NSA BACKED JAPANESE STUDENTS WHOSE DEMONSTRATIONS PREVENTED EISENHOWER VISIT TO JAPAN, OPPOSED U.S. INTERVENTION DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, SUPPORTED CASTRO PERSECUTION NON-COMMUNIST PROFESSORS IN CUBA, ADVOCATED INCLUSION COMMUNIST IN SOUTH VIETNAM COALITION GOVERNMENT, AND DEMANDED ABOLITION UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

2. DER TAGESSPIEGEL, FEBRUARY 19, QUOTED WASHINGTON POST THAT AMERICAN NEWSPAPER GUILD HAS RECEIVED FINANCIAL BACKING FROM CIA.

3. ONLY COMMENT THUS FAR FROM EAST BERLIN APPEARED IN FEBRUARY 20 EDITION COMMUNIST NEUES DEUTSCHLAND WHICH WRITELY COMMENTED "USA HAS SUCCEEDED IN DEVELOPING NEW CRITERIA FOR

ALLOTMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS IN LINE WITH MODERN IMPERIALISTIC TECHNIQUES."

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